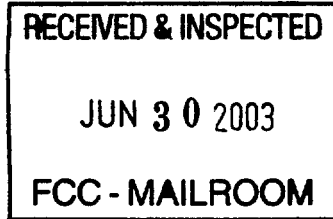




SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATION

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Re.: Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support
 Annual Certification Filing
 CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Madison Telephone Company ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Robert Schwartz'.

Date: 6-20-03

Robert Schwartz
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